

Overall this years mast crop at Duck Creek Conservation Area is a solid LIGHT for the Red Oak species, and a MEDIUM year for the Overcup Oak.

Most of the red oak species do have acorns, but it's a single nut here and there, not clusters. There is some variation within the red oak species, Willow Oak had the best crop, followed by Cherrybark, and then Pin Oak.

The Overcup has variation also, the majority have a very nice crop, with branches drooping down from the weight of the nuts, while others have a light crop with some nuts here and there.

2008 Mast Crop	96F	96L	96M	%H
Pin Oak	78	22	0	0
Overcup Oak	8	58	33	0
Cherry Bark Oak	86	14	0	0
Willow Oak	89	11	0	0

What Does It Mean:

Few to None – Its nearly impossible to find an acorn on the entire tree, more than likely there are a few, but nearly impossible to find them.

Light – There is a scattering of single nuts over most of the crown, and occasionally there are clusters of nuts in part of the crown.

Medium - Some clusters of nuts and scattering of single nuts evenly distributed over the entire crown.

Heavy - Nuts in clusters evenly distributed throughout the crown.